

-Catherine Levering, the first visitor to Zion National park, signing the register on official opening day. American and Russian vessels leaving Novorossisk harbor under bolshevik attack. 3-Funeral of George W. Perkins, celebrated financier, leaving Presbyterian church in Riverdale-on-Hudson.

NEWS REVIEW OF **CURRENT EVENTS**

Much Guessing As to Action of the Democratic National Convention.

TWO BIG QUESTION MARKS

Attitude of Wilson and McAdoo Puzzle-Platform Issues Promise Fight-Side Parties Interesting -Irish Situation Is Grave-France and England to War on Turk.

By E. F. CLIPSON. Political wiseacres are at this time as busy in naming the nominee of the ocratic convention at San Franas they were a short time ago in making wrong predictions about the Republican affair at Chicago. Indicaare that most of them are guess ing. In fact, it looks like a good oldned guessing contest. If you are lucky you win the barrel of flour or the ladies' watch. Straws are no guide to the direction of the political wind for they are pointing in all directions, especially straw ballots. Possibly President Wilson, Mr. Bryan or one of the other party powers knows who will be the standard bearer, but he

The big interrogation point which has been planted in the public mind concerns chiefly William G. McAdoo and also President Wilson himself. The former secretary had for some that many political forecasters believed he was going to make a runaway race of it. But just at a critical e came his announcement that he was not seeking the nomination and referred that his name should not be laced before the convention. Ardent orters point out that he has not definitely refused the honor and are proceeding on the theory that he will ccept if it comes to him unsolicited. Several state delegations which have seen for McAdoo announce their refusal to take his declination as unalhie and their intention of voting

for him in the convention. President Wilson is the great enigma just as he has been all through the months since his early illness and the ambiguous bulletins and interclows issued by his physicians. The voluntary withdrawal from the race was that the Republican platform having largely made Mr. Wilson the issue in the campaign, it was fitting that the esident should meet it by bee he opposition candidate. This view was considerably strengthened by an interview which the president gave to a representative of a prominent New York newspaper, in which Mr. Wilson discussed issues but not candidates and stated that he appeared to be the tpal issue. The interviewer stressed the point not of the president's complete recovery, but of his improved physical condition. Newspaoughout the country have been oded with recent photographs of the president which indicate a fair degree of vigor. Sources close to the White House, notably Senator Glass, scout the third term idea, but the inference gained in many quarters from the interview, the photographs and a few minor straws, is that the president, if not an active aspirant for the honor, proposes to be the power-behind the Those upholding this view beleve that Mr. McAdoo sought to elimhimself in order to give his father-in-law a clear field. Others nodify the view and incline to the belief that there is a divergence tween the president and Mr. McAdoo

on the League of Nations question. The fight in the resolutions com mittee will be on the question of endorsing the administration's peace treaty and League of Nations policy, on the liquor issue and on Ireland, A large share of opinion is to the effect that the committee will back the administration in its league plan, possibly insert a mild declaration for personal liberty without mentioning either light wines or beer, also a strong effort by President Compers declaration of sympathy for subject | and other leaders to secure their in-

of the Country.

Rucharest.-Roumania is seeking to

out any specific mention of Ireland. Insmuch as the Wilson league covenant will be opposed by the Bryan faction, the Democratic senators who voted for the Lodge reservations and by other anti-administration elements; and as strong forces are working for a modification of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, either of these questions is regarded as sufficient to force a fight on the floor of the convention itself. While there are many friends of Irish independence in the convention, it is not a domestic question, and may go through in any manner in which the resolutions committee decides to trent it.

Both Republican and Democratic candidates for the presidency will have the usual amount of company in the way of side parties. These are very interesting this year. Certain elements among the suffragists are threatening an independent party on account of failure of Democrats and Republicans to force a sufficient number of states to adopt the suffrage amendment. Certain drys threaten a party because Republicans and Democrats are too wet or neutral. The wets threaten a party because the other parties are too dry. Some negroes threaten a party of their own and propose to substitute William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, as their patron saint, instead of Abraham Lincoln. Radicals, each one of whom is a party to himself, are going to try and unite under the banner of the "Committee of 48" with much enthuslasm for Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin for president; notwithstanding the fact that the senator in all his past periods of disgruntlement over the actions of his party, has overcome his disappointment and remained

Editor Hearst, who falled to dictate the nominee of the Republican party and whose counsels seem to Democratic party, is trumpeting loud-Mayor Thompson, who was a Repub-lican until defeated for national committeeman and until the supreme court of his state heaped an indignity upon him by knocking out a primary under which his machine had been mecessful, is said to be building a springboard to make some kind of a Editor Alexander Moore of Pittsburgh, a rampant Progressive, has come out for Harding. Senator Poindexter, who was regarded by many as the only real "Bull Moose" in the senate, has announced his intention to support the Republican ticket. Neither the Harding-Coolidge forces nor those who will nominate a candidate at San Francisco, manifest much perturbation over the various indeendent parties threatened. Their at-

The more conservative branch of organized workmen, as represented in the American Federation of Labor, closed a two-weeks' annual convention at Montreal, Canada, June 19, Samuel Gompers, the re-elected president of the organization, succeeded after a stormy opposition from the friends of Ireland in securing an indorsement of the League of Nations without res ervations. The opposition was against the covenant because of the view that it guarantees the integrity of the Brit-

flinde seems to be serenely that of

'the more, the merrier.'

Labor's program as formulated by the convention demands follows: Ratification of the peace treaty. Government ownership with democratic operation of the railroads.

Curb on profiteering and high cost of living with jall sentences for prof-

Right to strike and abolition of comlsory arbitration and anti-strike leg-Hands off in Mexico by the United

States government. Indorsement of the Irish republic. Right of collective bargaining. Advances in wages wherever neces-

sary to maintain the American standard of living. Shorter workday if necessary to prevent unemployment. These recommendations will be

launched against the Democratic convention at San Francisco, with a

nations desiring independence, with- | corporation in the platform. The executive council of the federation also was instructed to consider a plan for procuring control of a number of daily newspapers to represent the cause of

If no strikes occur and present con ditions of production continue, there is less prospect of a famine in soft coal next winter. The United States geological survey announces that pro duction so far in 1920 is about 39,-000,000 tons ahead of the same period last year. The action of the interstate commerce commission in providing more cars at the mines and in granting preference and priority orders for the transportation of soft coal have had a favorable result. Nevertheless, forehanded people, warned by the experience of last winter, are laying in coal wherever possible. Coal prices show no inclination

Although a condition very much resembling civil war has existed for more than a week at Londonderry. Ireland, with rioting, street barricades and casualties mounting into the hundreds, it is not believed that it is the match which will touch off the great conflagration involving Unionists, Nationalists and Sinn Feiners. While conditions have also been bad in Belfast and a few other places and the general situation is regarded as grave, it is pointed out that the disturbed areas are the centers of violent parisanship and frequently subject to turbulence. The government statement says that such outbreaks are to be expected and do not indicate that a state of war throughout Ireland is immediately impending. The railroad situation, wherein the employees refuse to operate trains carrying solserious with which the government has to deal. The authorities have made two threats against the strikers, one to operate the trains with troops, and the other to stop rall traffic entirely. The course of near events appears to hinge upon the government's ability to

handle the transportation crisis. With the ending of the armistice between the French in Cilicia and Mustapha Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turk Nationalists, came the announcement of a conference between Marshal Foch of France and Sir Henry Wilson, British chief of staff, at which it was decided to wage a strong campalgn against the Turks, Neither France nor England being willing to send more soldiers, it is reported that Greece will furinsh the troops and the two allied countries most of the officers. As a reward Greece is to have Smyrna. The Turkish situation is regarded as a serious one. The peace treaty practically abolished the Turkish empire, parceling the richest portions among the allies and confining the Turks to a small district in Asia Minor without a port, which leaves them ringed by Greeks, Armenians and other hostile nationalities. A realization that this would occur was

consible for the revolt under Kemal. The total French casualties during the temporary occupation of Cilicia were 6,000 men, including Armenian troops, and 124 officers. Already the British have suffered heavily from Turk attacks, although their casualties have not been announced. Troops are on the way to meet Kemal's forces, which are said to have ad vanced beyond Ismid in the direction of Constantinople. Last week British ships were reported hombarding the approaches to Ismid.

American Red Cross units are en gaged in handling refugee work for southern Russia from Constantinople and general relief work in Poland, the Baltic states, Montenegro, Albania, Serbia, Czecho-Slovakia, Greece and Italy, but activities of the United States in foreign countries are rapidly being curtailed. Outside of Germany, the only military mission of the United States is that headed by Col. W. N. Haskell, which was assigned by President Wilson in November, 1919, to assist the near East relief committee in its work in Asia Minor. In Germany 30 United States officers are serving on the inter-allied high commission, being included among the 771 officers who, with 16,631 enlisted men, constitute the United States army of

occupation.

ROUMANIA SEEKS LOAN HERE | a confused condition, partly due to the | mania, and issued large quantities of dumping in Roumania of several billions of Austro-Bulgarian crowns, bank. Since the armistice the Ger-Money Absolutely Necessary for the Russian and Ukrainian rubles and oth- mans have smuggled into Roumania Reorganization of the Finances

place a loan in the United States, givor as security her six per cent nafluctuations of the market. stonal hands, without lien on her forests or her oll properties. According to Le Progres, the coun-

try's most pressing problem is the re- German occupation, the Germans es- sued by the National Bank of Rouorganization of finances, which are in | tablished the General Bank of Rou- mania.

er worthless moneys. Within the past more of this money printed up in Gerten months the value of the leu has many. decreased from ten to the dollar to 55,80 to the dollar, according to the This depreciation is also due, it is stated, to an illegitimate influx of pa- 000,000. The standard paper money of

Le Progres states that at the beginning of the war the Roumanian national debt was only 500,000,000 let and that now it is more than 30,000,per money from Germany. During the the country at the present is that is-

paper money bearing the name of this

donment of polygamy." Mr. Carpenter said that girls of prominent families in Mindanao and

NICHOLAS KELLEY WILSON CALLS FOR RAIL AWARD

Asks Board at Chicago to Settle Wage Question Forthwith.

SPREADS FURTHER

President's Message Is Said to Urge Prompt Ruling to Halt Walkouts -Labor Chief Puts Blame on the Board.

Chicago, June 26 .- Railroad workers of the country were called upon by their chiefs to remain at work pending announcement of the wage award by the United States railway labor board. July 20. The statement was signed by H. P. Daugherty of the Brotherhood of Engineers, Timothy Shea of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, L. B. Shepard of the Order of Conductors, W. G. Lee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, and E. N. Heberling of the Switchmen's union.

Washington, June 24.-President Wilson sent a message to the railroad labor board at Chicago urging that it of the treasury. make an immediate award in the wage controversy. The text of the message was not made public at the White

Announcement of the president's ac tion was made after W. W. Doak, vice president of the trainmen's brotherhood, had called at the White House and conferred with Secretary Tu-

multy Mr. Doak in a statement issued after Board Promises to Expedite Mattersthe conference with Mr. Tumulty and with Secretary Payne, head of the railroad brotherhoods, hoped there would be a settlement of the wage question this week and that if not "probably the situation will be much worse than at present."

"Appeals have gone up from all tion on wage demands, according to parts of the country to the labor board," said Mr. Doak, "and we desire the public to know that this much heralded and advocated method of adjusting questions of this character according to the present indications is a rank and hopeless fallure."

if no decision had been announced. "The chiefs of the brotherhoods," Mr. Doak's statement continued, "are considering means to assist in every manner to start the wheels of transtake speedy action on the wage inportation, but know full well that these men must first be given substantial increases in pay before such can

"The board has no reasonable or egitimate excuse in not granting sub- whether it would not be possible for stantial increases in wages to rail- your board to announce a decision with road employees and there can be no reference to pending wage matters. escape from the responsibility and the United States railroad board now sit- for your board, if it has reached no Americans, ting in Chicago is wholly responsible final conclusion relative to those vital for the present bad situation.

"The railroad labor organizations desire the public to know the truth | ment?" and to fix the responsibility where it The board sent an immediate reply have done everything reasonable to keep transportation moving; our men versy. have waited for a year without relief cessities held up in transit as a result and have worked at wages on which they could not maintain their families. We have apprised everyone, congress the public, the press and the United ney general. States railroad labor board, that these said, to move necessities of life if it men could not be expected to continue in the employ of the railroads, under such conditions, yet no relief has been held up, and the public's food supply afforded them, so they are now leav-

ing the service of the railroads." Chicago, June 24.-The board's publicity department declared that the de lay in reaching a decision had nothing to do with the present railroad strikes and that the board believed the strikes would continue even after the wage case is settled.

The strikes, it was said, are prompted by an internal fight for control of the railway unions and not primarily by dissatisfaction with wages. The wage question has been injected, it the 1918 senatorial election has been was intimated, to deceive the public.

PHILADELPHIA RETAINS PLACE Quaker City's Population Given as 1,823,158-Big Gain.

Washington, June 24.-Philadelphia's population was announced by the census bureau as 1,823,158, showing the country's third most populous city to have a numerical increase for the ten years of 274,150. It was the second largest increase of any decade in the city's history, surpassing that of the ten years ending with 1910 by almost 20,000.

Would Bar I. W. W. In Kansas, Topeka, Kan., June 26.-Charging that the Industrial Workers of the World organization advocates acts in violation of the Kansas anti-syndical. ed on 207 counts for profiteering in ism law, an injunction suit was filed clothing. in the district court at Eldorado, asking that the I. W. W. be permanently enjoined from maintaining an organization in Kansas. A temporary writ was granted.

E. Ford, Capitalist, Is Dead. Toledo, O., June 28.-Edward Ford founder of the Edward Ford Plate Glass company, owner of the Ford and Dime Savings Bank buildings in Detroit, died at his home here after a long illness.

Hague Seat of World Court. The Hague, June 28 .- The commission of jurists in session here for the formation of a permanent court of international justice, has unanimously decided that this court shall be at The Hague.

Merie-Smith in New Job.

Washington, June 26.-Appointment of Van S. Merle-Smith to the third assistant secretary of state, was announced. He succeeds Breckenridge Long, who recently resigned to enter the campaign for U. S. senator.

Envoys to Germany Named. Paris, June 26 .- According to the Germany have been selected-Charles de Martino, Italy.

Sall Mexico City Barracks. Mexico City, June 24.-All barracks and soldiers are to be quartered in ing conditions.

To Use Iowa Boy's Gavel, Davenport, Ia., June 24.-National Chairman Homer S. Cummings will **NEW RED PLOT** IN U. S. BARED

Department of Justice Told of Civil War Planned by Communists. PARTIES HAVE UNITED

Program Calling for Armed Insurrec tion Drawn Up at Secret Convention-Secret Service Men Take Action.

Washington, June 28.-Evidence of the formation of a united communist party by the consolidation of the communist labor party and the communist party, with the avowed purpose of fomenting a revolution against the existing government, was received at the department of justice. Steps are being taken, officials said,

to guard against the spread of the propaganda. Communist publications in the hands

of the department announce the forma-A new photograph of Nicholas Kelley, recently made assistant secretary tion of the new party at a secret convention attended by delegates from the two old organizations. The program of the party, it is stat-TEXT OF WILSON PLEA

ed, declares that the final struggle between the workers and the capitalists, President Asks Speeding of Rail "It is the function of the united communist party systematically to familiarize the working class with the necessity of armed insurrection as the only means through which the capitalist system can be overthrown."

Wage Award.

Country Faces General Strike

on Monday, Report.

workers on Monday, unless the rail-

information forwarded to President

Wilson by leaders of the railroad em-

"Reports laid before me show trans-

Surveys of foodstuffs and other n

is Approved by Judge

Sessions.

sentenced to two years' impriso

Store Operators for Profiteering

threatened.

appeal.

Washington, June 25 .- The country

Establishment of the Latin-American branch of the third internationale of Moscow at Mexico City to spread bolsheviki propaganda in North and faces a general strike of all railroad South America is reported by Excelsior of Mexico City, copies of which road labor board takes immediate ac- have been received by state depart-

ment officials. According to Excelsior, the Mexican capital is the center of bolshevik acployees. The leaders said they would tivity on this continent, and it is from be unable longer to hold the men and there that soviet propaganda in the that the "outlaws" would put through United States as well as in Latina general walkout beginning Monday American countries, is being directed.

Secretary Tumulty made public The Mexican police authorities, Ex-President Wilson's telegram in which celsior says, have begun arresting ache urged the railroad labor board to tive agents of the Moscow soviet government. At various times in the past crease question. The telegram said: two years soviet agents, plentifully supplied with money, credentials and portation situation hourly growing documents, have arrived in Mexico more difficult, and I am wondering from European ports and the United States, and they are sald to have built up a strong organization. Nationalities represented include Russians, "At least, would it not be possible Roumanians, Germans, Hindus and

Some of the Americans fied from the matters, tentatively to agree upon a United States to escape the draft. settlement, or even a partial settleof the bolsheviki in the Americas.

UNION OFFICIAL STRANGLED of the railroad strike were ordered by Howard Figg, special assistant attor-Prominent Detroit Attorney Held Connection With Slaying of Every effort will be made, Mr. Figg Auditor.

is found that any great quantities are Detroit, Mich., June 24.-August Dwyer of Middlesboro, Ky., a traveling auditor for the United Mine Workers of America, was found dead in the NEWBERRY TO HIGH COURT office of his brother, Dennis H. Dwyer, an attorney here. According to the Michigan Senator's Bill of Exceptions Grand Rapids, Mich, June 28 .- A with Dwyer's death, according to the call. bill of exceptions and assignment of officers, explaining the presence of error filed for Senator Truman H Newberry and sixteen others convicted last March on charges of corruption in According to the brother of Dwyer, approved by Judge Sessions in federal court and the case will go to the Uni-Dohany was one of a party of lawyers who gathered in his office during the ted States Supreme court as soon as evening and Dohany and the union SHOOTS ACTOR IN MISHAP the printing is completed, it was stated here. Senator Newberry was official were left alone in the office.

in Leavenworth and fined \$10,000. All VILLA WRECKS RAILWAY LINE the convicted men have been at liberty under bond pending perfection of the Mining Chiefs En Route to Parral Are Compelled to Wait at Jiminez.

INDICT GIMBELS: 207 COUNTS El Paso, Tex., June 25.-Villistas New York Jury Holds Department Jiminez and Parral, Chihuahua, according to information received here. Several American mining men en route New York, June 24.-Gimbel Brothliminez for the reopening of the line.

Employees Get Increase.

ers of New York, operators of a large department store here and controlled U. S. \$17,000,000,000 Ahead. by interests which own similar estab-Washington, June 24.—Since the belishments in other cities, were indictginning of the world war in 1914 the balance of approximately \$17,000,000,-

Frederick Gimbel, vice president of the corporation; Joseph J. Dowdell, a 000 against the world. This exceeds the next act, and was standing in the by several billions of dollars the total merchandise manager, and Charles D. Slawter, clothing buyer, were indicted balance in favor of the United States was taken to the American Theatrical on the same charges from 1875 to 1914. Londonderry Battle Ends. U. S. Recognizes Guatemala Rule. Washington, June 26.-The Merrera Londonderry, June 28.-Perfect peace government in Guatemala, which sucprevails here now, after a week of

France during the great war. department here. Wyoming Hallstones Like Apples. Chicago "L" Asks Increase. Cheyenne, Wyo., June 28.-Hall-Chicago, June 26.-Britton L. Budd. president of the Elevated railway, prestones as large as apples crashed sented a petition to the public utilithrough roofs at Hillside, 12 miles

cording to telephone reports. fect July 1. Women Elect Mrs. Winter Des Moines, In., June 25.-Mrs. T. G. Boston, June 26 .- An increase of Winter of Minneapolis was chosen 10 per cent in the pay of all its empresident of the General Federation of ployees, effective July 1, has been York city was announced by President Women's Clubs, it was announced of granted by the Boston Edison com- Schurman at the university's fifty-secficially at the biennial convention,

ceeded that of Dr. Estrada Cabrera.

has been recognized by the United

workers will benefit by the increase. Mexican Elections Are Set Coolidge Leads Parade. Mexico City, June 25 .- A call for na Cambridge, Mass., June 26 .- Gov. of the interior sets the date for the President A. Lawrence Lowell led the tween soviet Russia and Canada have Laurant representing France, Lord congressional elections for Sunday, Au- Harvard commencement procession to been completed, according to announce-Abernon, Great Britain, and Signor gust 1, and a new president is to be Sanders theater where the senior and ment by Ludwig C. A. K. Martens chosen on Sunday, April 5. honorary degrees were conferred.

Street Car Strike in Toronto. Held in Duluth for Lynchings. Duluth, Minn., June 24.-Two white Toronto, Ont., June 25,-Street car In this city are to be sold at auction men charged with being members of service, except in the outlying disthe mob that "tried" six negroes in the tricts, was completely suspended when feller Foundation, it was announced cantonments in the suburbs for the city jail before the lynching of three the long-heralded strike of trolley men at the seventy-third annual compurpose of securing more healthful liv. of them here Tuesday night, are held went into effect to enforce demands mencement, if the college increases for 66 instead of 55 cents an hour.

Plan Nonstop Flight to New York. Omaha, Neb., June 25 .- A nonstop use a gavel made by a Davenport high burs. The children's hospital at on the return trip of the all-metal airschool student in opening the Demo- Posilipo was damaged, a wall collaps- plane which arrived here, John M. Lar- publisher, requesting that his name cratic convention in San Francisco ing before the flood. Several villas son, the owner said. Mr. and Mrs. not be suggested for the Democratic Larson came to attend a wed

MRS. OLIVE ROSS



Mrs. Olive Ross, formerly of Louis ville, Ky., has been made director of welfare service, war department. It between exploited and exploiter, will is her duty to look after the housing, take the form of civil war, and that health, recreation and general welfare of the civilian employees of the de partment. Her main concern at this time is to find employment for the hundreds who are being dropped from the payroll in the general curtailment of expenses.

> TROOPS RULE IN ERIN Military Authorities Restore Or-

der in Londonderry. Troops Turn Machine Guns on Sing

Feiners Who Refuse to Recognize

Truce-City Without Food. London, June 26 .- Military authorities have gained control and are hold ing the city in an iron grip, according to latest reports here from Lon-

donderry. Seventeen persons have been killed and scores wounded since the fighting started last Friday. A rigorous campaign to round up snipers has been begun. One of the bloodiest episodes of the civil warfare in Londonderry, entailing the deaths of five Sinn Feiners, occurred Tuesday night when an officer sought a momentary truce to pilot

a party of Protestants through Bishop street, The Sinn Feiners, behind sand-Excelsior says the leader of the organization is a Russian named Gruesenberg, who, with two others, is now upon the military opened up a terrific rightfully and justly belongs. We to the White House, promising to ex- on his way to Moscow to obtain a machine gun barrage, resulting in the killing of five of the Sinn Fein forces and the probable wounding of several others. The city magistrates made desper

ate attempt to get food into the city to stave off threatened famine. The government decided against a declaration of martial law in Londonderry, it has been announced, after a consultation with Sir Neville Macready, commanding the British forces in Ireland. Sir Neville declared such a move would be inadvisable.

It is understood that Ulster volun teers have offered the government police, he had been strangled. Frank 3,000 trained men to assist in restor-H. Dohany, a prominent attorney and ing order in Londonderry. Carsonites bank director, was later detained for have established a camp at Strabane. investigation. Questioned by the po- where they are drilling and are said lice, Dohany denied any connection to be in readiness for any emergency

Statements from Dublin Castle deblood on his clothing by saying he nied the charge made by the Sinn had found the dead man on the office Fein leader, Griffith, that the Londonfloor and lifted the body into a chair. derry fighting was organized and precipitated by English officials as propa-

> Kitty Gordon, Wife of Lord Beres ford, Wounds Joe A. Hack in Chicago Theater.

Chicago, June 28 .- Kitty Gordon, titled motion picture and vaudeville star, and wife of Lord Beresford, shot and seriously wounded Joe A. again have cut the railroad between Hack, a vaudeville actor, during the performance at the Palace Music Hall

The shooting occurred when Miss to Parral have been forced to wait at Gordon, during the course of her vauedville act, entitled "The Surprise," was supposed to fire a shot at her partner, Jack Wilson.

Ordinarily, blank cartridges are used. In some manner a loaded car-United States has rolled up a trade tridge had been placed in the revolver, and Hack, who was to appear in wings, fell with a bullet wound. Hack hospital.

General March Guest of U. S. Envoy. Paris, June 28.-The American at bassador, Hugh C. Wallace, gave a bloody civil war that cost many lives luncheon in honor of Gen. Peyton C. and turned part of the city into scenes | March, chief of staff of the American States, it was announced at the state of ruin recalling sights in northern army. Marshals Foch and Joffre and several cabinet ministers were present.

Old Chicago Theater Burns. Chicago, June 28 .- Fire, said to have started from an explosion in a room at the rear of the Criterion theater ties commission asking for a 10-cent from here, and reduced two farm build- 1220 Sedgwick street, one of the oldfare on the "L" lines to go into ef- ings near there to kindling wood, acest playhouses in Chicago, destroyed all of the building except the walls.

> Half Million for Cornell. Ithaca, N. Y., June 25 .- A gift of \$500,000 by August Heckecher of New pany, it was announced. About 2,000 ond commencement. The university

> conferred 685 first degrees. Russ to Purchase In Canada. New York, June 25.-Preliminaries Coolidge and his military staff and to establishment of trade relations besoviet "ambassador" here.

> > Beloit, Wis., June 24.—Beloit college will receive \$300,000 from the Rocke Its endowment by \$1,000,000.

McAdoo Is Still Persistent, New York, June 24 .- William Gibbs flight to New York will be undertaken McAdoo wired Burris A. Jenkins, Kan-

SCOUTS WANT A BOY CENSUS

At the recent annual meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Vice President Mortimer L. Schiff in offering a resolution calling attention to the need of a more complete census of the youth of the nation, said that this was "a resolution having to do with what probably everybody connected with boy scout work has run up against, the lack of data about the youth in this country. As has been stated, we know the number of hogs, but we don't know the num-

ber of boys," The resolution declares that it is of the utmost importance that there should be available for use of the scouts and other organizations interested in the welfare of the youth of the nation, all possible data relating to this subject, and states that investigation has proved that practically no uniform data of this sort is available as a basis for a thorough study of the situation and further development of their respective programs for the serv-

ice of the youth It was therefore resolved to request that the federal government and the various states of the United States shall at their earliest convenience, through their various appropriate departments, collate and make available for the scouts' use and that of other organizations such data as will provide intelligent, efficient and economic promotion of the program tending to the making of good citizenship; and that the United States bureau of education, census bureau and department of child welfare be especially urged to collate such data as is absolutely nec essary for a thorough investigation of the problems involved.

FIREMEN FORM SCOUT TROOPS.

Boy Scout troops are to be formed and attached to the fire houses in Pas saic, N. J. Commissioner Preiskel

"Boy Scout troops are to be formed and attached to the fire houses in Passaic, N. J. We want as many troops of Boy Scouts formed in our fire houses as can be accommodated. I want to offer a prize to the fire house developing the best troop. We want to set the pace and maintain a lead on all other municipalities and really

'do things' in scouting. "I cannot think of any work a man could have in which he would be more privileged or be able to render a greater telling service, than the work of as-

sisting in the training of the youth." The troops attached to the fire houses will be specially trained in the prevention of fires, handling of rope lines, etc. Special requirements will be adopted for this branch of the work, with the po sibility of the adoption of special insignia for the scouts who become members of such troops.

ROBERT J. THORNE ON SCOUTING

Robert J. Thorne, president of the Chicago Scout council, is one of the country's most distinguished business men. He is president of a large mail order house and director of several other corporations and banks. Recently in a talk made by Mr. Thorne to a group of men interested in boy scout

organization, he said: "The thing that appeals to me most in the boy scout movement is the boy scout habft to 'do a good turn daily. As I become more and more actively interested in this movement and pracice its precepts with the boys, I realize I have been missing a great deal in life; that I have been living only

for myself. "The realization that I am doing something for someone else makes me the happiest man in Chicago. Any man who has intimate contact with the boy scouts finds that it warms and enlarges his heart. My only regret is that I was not a boy forty years later so that I could have been a boy scout."

SCOUTS NOW IN 52 COUNTRIES.

Few people realize the magnitude of the boy scouts as a world movement for boyhood betterment. There are boy scouts now in 52 nations. When you stop to consider that there are at present approximately 500,000 scout leaders in the United States alone and that a million and a half boys in this country have had the benefit of scout training during the ten years since the movement started, you can see that if scouting is conducted on anywhere near so great a scale in other countries the figures are staggering. The fundamentals of scouting are the same everywhere, so, though each country is organized independently, the boy scouts is really one great big world movement, perhaps numerically the largest ever known.

GOOD TURNS BY BOY SCOUTS.

Somerville, Mass., Troop No. 7, acted as messengers during a telephone

strike. The Rotarians of Sheboygan, Wis., have bought a week-end camp as a present to the boy scouts.

East Chicago boy scouts plan the construction of a wireless station capable of sending messages 800 miles and receiving from 1,500 to 2,000 miles away. A class in radio telegraphy is being formed.

Harrisburg, Pa., scouts collected broken glass and nails under the direction of the Motor club, acted as traffic officers at parades, and formed fire lines at all fires.

Royston, Ga., Troop No. 1 has contributed \$10 toward the Roosevelt Memorial fund, and Troop 6 of Augusta. Ga., is helping advertise the navy recruiting campaign.

When Good Turn week was ushered In with a snowstorm that tied up completely all the cities in the East, scouts turned to and made their first service a big community good turn of helping* rid their cities of snow.

Winston-Salem, N. C., scouts have done traffic duty on the homecoming parade days, handled the street publicity for the Salvation Army and Red Cross campaigns, manned an ambulance and furnished 150 messengers and emergency traffic scouts at the county fair, finding and returning to their parents 22 lost children. They also contributed to the detection of several pick-pockets. They harvested the giant cedar which was used as a

community Christmas tree. Putting out forest fires is a specialty of Troop No. 1 of New York city, N. Y.

Spread of Education in the Philippines Will Wipe It Out, According to Frank W. Carpenter.

Mantla, P. L.-Practice of polygamy in the Philippines is being reduced through education of girls of the leadilles of the outlying provinces, tiring governor of the department of Mindango and Sulu.

FORESEES END OF POLYGAMY | a treaty under which the sultan of penter in one of his messages writ-Sulu renounced all pretensions to temporal sovereignty, but gained recognition as ecclesiastical head of the Mohammedan church in the Sulu archi-

pelago. The treaty guarantees to the sultan and his people "the same religious freedom had by all adherents of other religious creeds, the practice of which ecording to Frank W. Carpenter, re- is not in violation of the basic principles of the laws of the United States."

ten as governor, "that this includes a limitation as to religious practice which necessarily includes the aban-

Sulu are being sent to Manila publie schools, where they associate with Christian girls and gradually become imbued with the monogamous ideas held by the Christians. When they return to their own people their influ A new territorial law leaves in effect | "It is important to note," said Car- ence tends to eliminate polygamy.

Mrs. Winter received 760 votes. Petit Journal, three ambassadors to tional elections issued by the secretary

in the county jail.

Cloudburst Damages Naples Area. Naples, Italy, June 24.-Great damage was caused by a violent cloudwere demolished.